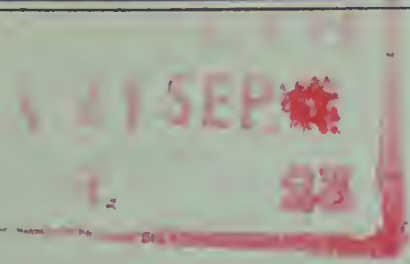


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URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL



ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

MEDICAL OFFICER

OF HEALTH



FOR THE YEAR

1960

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URBAN DISTRICT OF ALFORD.

THE ANNUAL REPORT

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MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH 1960.

A. LOFTUS, L.R.C.P., L.R.C.S., D.P.H..

Health Department,
The Clinic,
Cecil Avenue,
Skegness.

To the Chairman and Members of the
Alford Urban District Council

Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen,

I have pleasure in presenting my fourth Annual Report on the Health of the district for the year 1960.

During the year the health of the district was satisfactory. Seven cases of Infectious Diseases were notified, five cases of Measles, one Pneumonia and one Pulmonary Tuberculosis. There were thirty Births, eight more than the previous year, giving a birth rate of 14.3 per thousand population, national rate 16.4. Thirty-five deaths occurred giving a death rate of 16.7 per thousand, national rate 11.5. Of the thirty-five deaths 82.5% occurred in persons over sixty years. There were two deaths in infants under one year.

During the year low walls were erected to surround filter beds at the Sewage Works, this improvement was long due. There yet remains two houses with privy vaults, and twenty on pail closets in the district, by virtue of their position some of those houses cannot be connected to the water carriage system.

The water supply to the town continued to be adequate and satisfactory. There are fourteen houses still not connected to the Mains, and six where it is not possible.

Refuse collection was bi-weekly, and disposed of by controlled tipping which was satisfactory.

Applications for discretionary grants were received and granted in respect of seven houses.

During the year 100% meat inspection was carried out. One of the two slaughterhouses was voluntarily closed. Recommendations were made to bring the other up to standard, which must be completed by the end of December, 1961.

I take the opportunity of thanking the Chairman and members of the Health Committee for the interest they have shown in the work of the Department, and the Chief Health Inspector for his helpful co-operation.

I am,
Your obedient servant

A. LOFTUS.
Medical Officer of Health.

VITAL STATISTICS.

Area in acres	1,138 acres
Registrar-General's estimate of the resident population..	2,090
Comparability factor for deaths..	0.68
Comparability factor for births..	1.13
Number of inhabited houses according to rate books...	849
Total Rateable Value	25,683
Sum represented by a Penny Rate in 1960..	£97
Live Births (a) Legitimate M. 12. F. 17	
(b) Illegitimate M. 1. F. -	30
Live Birth Rate per 1,000 population.	14.3
Illegitimate Live Births per cent of total live births ..	3.3
Still Births.	Nil
Rate per 1,000 total live and still births...	Nil
Total Live and Still Births..	30
Infant Deaths (deaths under 1 year) M. 2... F. 0	2
Infant Mortality Rate per 1,000 Live Births..	66.6
Legitimate Mortality Rate per 1,000 legitimate Live Births...	Nil
Illegitimate Mortality Rate per 1,000 illegitimate Live Births	Nil
Neo-Natal Mortality Rate (deaths under 4 weeks per 1,000 total live births)	66.6
Early Neo-Natal Mortality Rate (deaths under 1 week per 1,000 total live births)..	66.6
Perinatal Mortality Rate Still Births and Deaths under 1 week combined per 1,000 total live and still births	Nil
Maternal Mortality (including abortion)..	Nil
Number of Deaths.	Nil
Rate per 1,000 Total Live and Still Births...	Nil

DEATHS:-

Number of deaths from all causes.	35
Death rate per 1,000 resident population.	16.7
Death rate adjusted for comparison with other places.	11.3
Death rate for England and Wales per 1,000 resident population	11.5

CAUSES OF DEATHS ACCORDING TO REGISTRAR-GENERAL'S RETURN.

Disease	Male	Female	Total
Tuberculosis Respiratory	-	-	-
Tuberculosis, other organs.. ...	-	-	-
Syphilitic Disease.. ...	-	-	-
Diphtheria.. ...	-	-	-
Whooping Cough.. ...	-	-	-
Meningococcal Infections. ...	-	-	-
Acute Poliomyelitis. ...	-	-	-
Measles ...	-	-	-
Other Infective and Parastic Disease ...	-	-	-
Malignant Neoplasm Stomach.. ...	-	-	-
Malignant Neoplasm Lung Bronchus ...	-	-	-
Malignant Neoplasm Breast... ..	-	-	-
Malignant Neoplasm Uterus... ..	-	1	1
Other Malignant and Lymphotic Neoplasms.	3	3	6
Leukaemia and Aleukaemia	-	-	-
Diabetes	-	-	-
Vascular lesions of Nervous System.. ...	2	6	8
Coronary Disease Angina.	2	3	5
Hypertension with heart disease.	1	-	1
Other Heart Disease.	1	4	5
Other Circulatory Disease... ..	2	1	3
Influenza... ..	-	-	-
Pneumonia... ..	-	-	-
Bronchitis.. ...	-	-	-
Other Diseases of the respiratory system	-	-	-
Ulcer of Stomach and Duodenum... ..	1	-	1
Gastritis, Enteritis and Diarrhoea.. ...	-	-	-
Nephritis and Nephrosis.	1	-	1
Hyperplasia of prostate	-	-	-
Pregnancy, Childbirth, Abortion.	-	-	-
Congenital Malformations	-	-	-
Other defined and ill-defined Diseases..	3	1	4
Motor Vehicle Accidents.	-	-	-
All other accidents.	-	-	-
Suicide.	-	-	-
Homicide and operations of war.. ...	-	-	-
Total - all causes.	16	19	35

The death rate (per thousand of the population) for Tuberculosis is Nil, Coronary Disease Angina 4.6 and for Pneumonia Nil.

DEATHS - AGE DISTRIBUTION.

Under 1 year	1-5	5-10	10-15	15-20	20-30	30-40	40-50	50-60	60-70	70 & Over	Total
2	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	3	26	35

82.5 of the deaths occurred in persons over 60 years

17.5 were under 60 years.

DEATHS OF INFANTS UNDER ONE YEAR.

Disease	Under 1 Month	1-2	2-3	3-4	4-5	5-6	6-9	9-12	Total
Ac. Bronchiolitis.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Prematurity.	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Haemorrhagic Disease.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pneumonia.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pulmonary Atelectasis.	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2

INFANTILE MORTALITY RATE FOR THE LAST EIGHT YEARS.

(Rates per 1,000 live births).

Year	Number	Rate
1953	0	0
1954	0	0
1955	0	0
1956	3	88.2
1957	0	0
1958	0	0
1959	0	0
1960	0	0

INFECTIOUS DISEASES NOTIFIED

Disease	Under 1 year	1-5	5-10	10-15	15-20	20-30	30-40	40-50	50-60	60-70	70 & Over	Total
Measles	-	-	3	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5
Whooping Cough	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Scarlet Fever	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pneumonia	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1
Erysipelas	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Meningococcal Infection	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Poliomyelitis	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Diphtheria	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ophthalmia Neonatorum	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Puerperal Pyrexia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Polio Encephalitis	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Paratyphoid Fever	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dysentery	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Food Poisoning	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pulmonary Tuberculosis	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1

Total

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TUBERCULOSIS.

	NEW CASES				DEATHS IN 1960			
	Respiratory		Non		Respiratory		Non	
			Male	Female			Male	Female
Under 1 year	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1 to 5 years	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5 to 10 "	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
10 to 15 "	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
15 to 20 "	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
20 to 30 "	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
30 to 40 "	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
40 to 50 "	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
50 to 60 "	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
60 to 70 "	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
70 and over	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Totals	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

The following table shows the number of cases on the Register at the end of 1960.

Pulmonary		Non-Pulmonary		Total
Male	Female	Male	Female	
49	37	18	11	115

SCHOOL HEALTH.

DENTRAL CLINIC.

A mobile Dentrall Clinic visits Schools in the district, for dental treatment of school children.

HOME NURSING SERVICE.

There is one Home Nurse in the district, her duties of Home Nurse are combined with that of Midwife.

HOME HELP SERVICE.

This service is organised by the Local Health Authority. Help is provided in the home for cases of confinement, short term illness of the housewife, and aged and infirm persons.

HOSPITAL SERVICES.

GENERAL AND MATERNITY.

Alford Memorial Hospital provides for some medical and surgical cases, most medical and surgical cases are admitted to Louth County Hospital.

Maternity cases are admitted to Grace Swan Hospital, Spilsby, Louth Infirmary and Louth and district hospitals. Paediatric cases are admitted to Louth County and Lincoln County Hospitals.

INFECTIOUS DISEASES.

Patients suffering from these diseases are admitted to the Isolation Hospitals at Lincoln and Grimsby.

X-RAY FACILITIES.

X-Ray facilities are provided by the Alford Memorial Hospital and the Louth Infirmary.

LABORATORY FACILITIES.

Laboratory facilities are provided by the Lincoln Branch of the Public Health Laboratory service.

WELFARE SERVICES.

Under the provisions of the National Assistance Act, 1948, it is the responsibility of the local Health Authority to provide accommodation for aged and infirm persons who are in need of care and attention. This accommodation is provided by the Local Health Authority in other districts of the county. It was not necessary to take action under Section 47 of this Act during the year.

AMBULANCE SERVICE.

There is no Ambulance Station in the district, the nearest stations are at Louth, Mablethorpe and Skegness. The service is administered by the Local Health Authority.

CHILDREN'S ACT, 1948.

By the provisions of this Act, certain classes of children come under the care of the Children's Department of the County Council. This Department is responsible for children who are for various reasons deprived of normal care of their parents.

GENERAL HEALTH SERVICES.

MATERNITY SERVICE.

MIDWIFERY.

Two midwives serve in the district, one full-time and one in a relieving capacity. Their addresses are as follows:-

Mrs Corbett.	Hamilton Road, Alford.	(full-time)
Nurse Crooke.	Victoria Road, Mablethorpe.	(relief nurse).

ANTE-NATAL AND POST-NATAL CLINIC.

Ante-Natal and Post-Natal work is undertaken by the General Practitioner in the district.

INFANT WELFARE SERVICES.

HEALTH VISITORS.

One Health Visitor serves the district, her address is:-

Mrs Crust, Psalter Farm, Skendleby Psalter, Alford, Lincs.

INFANT WELFARE.

An Infant Welfare Clinic is held on the 1st and 3rd Monday of each Month at the Surgery, Alford at 2p.m. Immunisation against Diphtheria and Whooping Cough, vaccination against Smallpox and Poliomyelitis is done at the Clinic. The following are particulars of Diphtheria Immunisations, Whooping Cough Immunisations, combined Diphtheria and Whooping Cough Immunisations,

vaccinations and re-vaccinations carried out in the district during 1959.

Under five years at date of Immunisation.	Between five and fourteen years at date of Immunisation	Boosting Doses
-	1	16

Diphtheria
Immunisation

Under 1	1	2	3	4	5-9	10-14	Total
-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1

Diphtheria and
Whooping Cough
Immunisation.

Under 1	1	2	3	4	5-9	10-14	Total
21	6	5	-	1	3	-	36

Diphtheria, Tetanus
and Whooping Cough
Immunisation.

Under 1	1	2	3	4	5-9	10-14	Total
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Diphtheria, Tetanus
Immunisation.

Under 1	1	2	3	4	5-9	10-14	Total
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Whooping Cough
Immunisation

Under 1	1	2	3	4	5-9	10-14	Total
-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2

Whooping Cough and
Tetanus Immunisation

Smallpox

Under One	1 to 4	5 to 14	15 or Over	Total
12	1	-	1	14
-	-	2	4	6

Vaccination
Re-vaccination

Tetanus

Under One	1 to 4	5 to 14	15 or Over	Total
-	1	-	2	3
-	-	-	-	-

Vaccinated
Re-vaccinated

FOOD AND DRUGS ACT, 1955.

Samples of Food and Drugs taken for Analysis during the Year.

I am indebted to Dr. C.D. Cormac, County Medical Officer of Health for the following information:-

	<u>Number Analysed</u>
1. Milk.	4
2. Processed milk products (including cream, butter and ice-cream).	3
3. Edible fats and oils.	2
4. Preserves.	-
5. Tinned, bottled, preserved and dried articles.	-
6. Alcoholic beverages.	-
7. Non-alcoholic beverages.	1
8. Sugar and flour confectionery.	-
9. Meat and fish products (not included in 5).	-
10. Vinegars, pickles, sauces, flavourings, spices and essences.	2
11. Cereal products.	-
12. Miscellaneous.	-
13. Medicines and drugs.	4
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All the foregoing samples were satisfactory.

Samples of Pasteurising Plant.

Tuberculin Tested Milk (Pasteurised).	2
Pasteurised.	2
Sterilised.	2

All the foregoing samples satisfied the phosphatase and methylene blue tests.

WATER SUPPLY.

The following is a result of sample taken from source.

BACTERIOLOGICAL EXAMINATION.

Plate Count. Yeastral Agar 2 days 37° C. aerobically	0 per ml.
Probable number of coliform bacilli MacConkey 2 days 37°	0 per ml.

PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS.

Colour	Normal
Turbidity.	Nil
pH	7.40
Taste	Nil
Odour	Nil

CHEMICAL ANALYSIS - PARTS PER MILLION.

Total solids dried at 180C	320.00
Chlorides as chlorine.	28.40
Oxidised Nitrogen as nitrate..	0.31
Oxidised Nitrogen as nitrate..	0.012
Free and saline Ammonia..	0.072
Albumonid Ammonia	0.040
Temporary Hardness	150.00
Permanent Hardness	0.00
Oxygen absorbed in 4 hrs. at 80° F. from N/80 KMnO4... ..	0.12
Heavy metals..	Absent
Free Chlorine.	0.02
Sodium Carbonate equivalent to	132.50

At the time of sampling, this water was suitable bacteriologically and chemically for human consumption, domestic use and dairy purposes.

SANITARY ADMINISTRATION.

HOUSING.

Total No. of New Houses erected during the year

(i) By the Local Authority... ..	6
(ii) By other Local Authorities... ..	Nil
(iii) By other Bodies or Persons... ..	8

Housing Repairs Rents Acts 1954-57

No. of certificates of disrepair issued.. ...	Nil
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Inspection of Dwelling Houses during the Year

(I) (a) Total number of dwelling-houses inspected for housing defects (under Public Health or Housing Acts)	46
(b) Number of inspections made for the purpose	88

Remedy of defects during the Year without service of formal notices.

Number of defective dwelling-houses rendered fit in consequence of informal action by the local authority or their officers.	16
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Action under Statutory Powers during the Year.

(1) Proceedings under Public Health Acts:-

- | | | |
|------|---|-----|
| (a) | Number of dwelling-houses in respect of which notices were served requiring defects to be remedied | Nil |
| (b) | Number of dwelling-houses in which defects were remedied after service of formal notices | |
| (i) | by owners | Nil |
| (ii) | by local authority in default of owners... .. | Nil |

(2) Proceedings under the Housing Acts.

- | | | |
|-------|--|-----|
| (a) | Number of dwelling-houses in respect of which notices were served requiring repairs | Nil |
| (b) | Number of dwelling-houses which were rendered fit after service of formal notices | |
| (i) | by owners | Nil |
| (ii) | by local authority in default of owners... .. | Nil |
| (iii) | Number of unfit houses purchased by local authority in accordance with the Housing Acts. | Nil |

(3) Slum Clearance - Proceedings under the Housing Acts.

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|-----|---|-----|
| (a) | Number of dwelling-houses in respect of which Demolition Orders were made... .. | Nil |
| (b) | Number of dwelling-houses demolished in pursuance of Demolition Orders. | 1 |
| (c) | Number of dwelling-houses or parts subject to Closing Orders. | 1 |
| (d) | Number of dwelling-houses or parts rendered fit by undertakings... .. | Nil |
| (e) | Number of dwelling-houses included in confirmed Clearance Orders.. .. | Nil |
| (f) | Number of dwelling-houses demolished in pursuance thereof. | Nil |
| (g) | Number of dwelling houses in confirmed Clearance Orders demolished... .. | Nil |

(h)	Number of dwelling houses on which Demolition Orders are operative which are still occupied	Nil
(4)	Number of Nissen Huts or other similar Hutments still occupied	Nil
(5)	Estimated number of dwellings, excluding those under paragraph (4) above, remaining to be dealt with under -	
(a)	The Housing Act, 1957, Sections 16 and 18.	9
(b)	The Housing Act, 1957, Section 42.	Nil

Housing Acts - Overcrowding.

(a)	(I)	Number of cases of overcrowding relieved during the year... ..	1
	(II)	Number of persons concerned in such cases.	7
(b)	(I)	Number of dwellings overcrowded at the end of the year... ..	Nil
	(II)	Number of families dwelling therein... ..	Nil
		Number of persons dwelling therein	Nil

Housing Acts 1949-59.

Number of dwellings for which application for grants have been received

(a)	Standard Grant.	Nil
(b)	Discretionary Grant.	7

Number of dwellings subject to grant

(a)	Standard Grant.	Nil
(b)	Discretionary Grant.	7

Number of houses owned by local authority which have been the subject of grant aid by the Ministry.

1

Moveable Dwellings, Tents, Vans etc.

Number of site licences.	Nil
Number of individual licences.	1
Total number of caravans permitted under licence.	Nil
Number of inspections during year:-	
Sites	Nil
Caravans	Nil
Number of contraventions remedied	Nil
Number of sites exempt from licence	Nil
Number of caravans thereon	Nil

Public Health Act, 1936.

Number of site licences	1
Number of individual licences.. ...	1
Total number of moveable dwellings permitted under above licences	1
Number of inspections during the year	
Sites... ..	3
Dwellings... ..	Nil
Number of contraventions remedied.. ...	Nil
Number of sites exempt from licence	Nil
Number of moveable dwellings thereon... ..	Nil

FOOD PREMISES.

BAKEHOUSES -

Number in district.	8
Number of inspections.. ...	12
Number of contraventions... ..	3
Defects remedied... ..	3

MILK SUPPLIES -

Number of distributors on register -	
Sterilised... ..	2
Pasteurised.. ...	2
T.T.	1
N/D.	Nil
Number of samples of milk taken in course of delivery (other than biological) -	
Sterilised... ..	Nil
Pasteurised.. ...	Nil
T.T.	Nil
N/D.	Nil
Number of samples satisfactory -	
Sterilised... ..	Nil
Pasteurised.. ...	Nil
T.T.	Nil
N/D.	Nil
Number of inspections of dairy premises	4
Number of contraventions remedied.. ...	Nil

ICE CREAM -

Number of manufacturers on register	Nil
Number of premises licensed for sale of Ice Cream..	12
Number of inspections of premises made.	28
Number of contraventions found	Nil

ICE CREAM (CONTINUED).

Number of contraventions remedied	Nil
Number of samples taken	Grade I ... Nil
	Grade II ... Nil
	Grade III ... Nil
	Grade IV ... Nil

MEAT PRODUCTS -

Number of premises registered for manufacture of meat products	6
Number of inspections made... ..	18
Number of contraventions found... ..	3
Number of contraventions remedied	3

OTHER FOOD PREMISES -

Number of inspections	29
Number of contraventions found... ..	2
Number of contraventions remedied	2

SLAUGHTERHOUSES.

Number licensed - Abattoir type.. ...	Nil
- Private (individual)... ..	2
Number operated by local authority... ..	Nil

UNSOUND FOOD

Carcases and Offal Inspected and Condemned in Whole or Part.

	Cattle excluding Cows.	Cows	Calves	Sheep and Lambs	Pigs	Horses
Number killed (if known)	73	-	-	262	3	-
Number Inspected	73	-	-	262	3	-
All diseases except Tuberculosis and Cysticerci - whole carcases condemned.	-	-	-	-	-	-
Carcases of which some part or organ was condemned.	3	-	-	5	-	-
Percentage of the number inspected affected with disease other than tuberculosis and cysticerci.	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tuberculosis only - Whole carcases condemned.	-	-	-	-	-	-
Carcases of which some part or organ was condemned.	-	-	-	-	-	-
Percentage of the number inspected affected with tuberculosis.	-	-	-	-	-	-

	Cattle excluding Cows.	Cows	Calves	Sheep and Lambs	Pigs	Horses
Cysticercosis Carcases of which some part or organ was condemned.	-	-	-	-	-	-
Carcases submitted to treatment by refrigeration.	-	-	-	-	-	-
Generalised and totally condemned.	-	-	-	-	-	-

OTHER FOODS CONDEMNED.

Tinned Goods

Cooked Boneless Ham 29 lbs.
Chopped Pork 4 lbs.

Method of Disposal of Condemned Food -

Meat Messrs Hassels, Grimsby.
Other Foods Urban District Council Refuse Tip.

DRAINAGE AND SEWAGE. CLOSETS.

Number of houses with privy vaults in district	2
Number of houses with pail closets in district	20
Number of Houses with water closets in district	846
Number of water closets substituted for pail closets and privy vaults.	Nil

CESSPOOLS AND SEPTIC TANKS..

Number of Cesspools and Septic Tanks emptied. cleansed etc.	2
Number of Cesspools and Septic Tanks abolished.	Nil

SEWERAGE AND SEWAGE DISPOSAL.

Details of areas or villages where provision has been made
of new sewers or where existing sewerage arrangements improved. Nil

Details of areas or villages where provision has been made
of new sewage disposal facilities or existing arrangements.
improved. Nil

Any part of district urgently requiring public sewers and/or
treatment works for public health reasons (state briefly
reasons). Nil

WATER SUPPLIES.
DOMESTIC.

Number of houses supplied from public mains in house	840
Standpipe/outside tap	50
Number of houses supplied from private sources in house	-
Not in house	20
New sources of supply and location public	-
Number of new sources of supply and location private.	-
Number of houses supplied therefrom	-
Number of public supplies closed as (i) polluted	-
(ii) other reasons	-
Any part of district requiring a public supply or the replacement of public supply for public health reasons.	Nil

Number of samples taken for chemical examination:-

From public supplies	
Satisfactory... ..	1
Unsatisfactory.	1
From private supplies	
Satisfactory... ..	Nil
Unsatisfactory.	Nil

Number of samples taken for bacteriological examination

From public supplies	
Cl. I 99.	Cl. II I. Cl. III Nil
Cl. IV Nil.	
From private supplies	
Cl. I Nil.	Cl. II Nil. Cl. III Nil
Cl. IV Nil.	

SWIMMING AND PADDLING POOLS.

	<u>Swimming Pools</u>	<u>Paddling Pools</u>
Number in operation.	1	Nil
Number fitted with continuous mechanical filtration and chlorination.	1	Nil
Number of samples of water taken for chemical examination		
(a) Satisfactory.	Nil	Nil
(b) Unsatisfactory.	Nil	Nil
Number of samples taken for bacteriological examination		
(a) Satisfactory.	Nil	Nil
(b) Unsatisfactory.	Nil	Nil
Sea Water.		
Number of samples submitted for examination		
(a) Chemical	Nil	
(b) Bacteriological	Nil	

OFFENSIVE TRADES.

Number of premises in district	1
Number of inspections	2
Contraventions remedied	Nil

KNACKERS YARDS.

Number licensed	Nil
Number of Inspections	Nil
Contraventions remedied	Nil

SHOPS ACT, 1950.

Number of shops inspected	16
Contraventions remedied	Nil

DISINFECTION AND DISINFESTATION.

Rooms or premises disinfected	
(a) infectious disease other than tuberculosis.	Nil
(b) tuberculosis.	Nil

Number of premises subject to disinfestation	Nil
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REFUSE COLLECTION AND DISPOSAL..

Number of premises from which refuse is collected.	920
Frequency of collection	Bi-weekly.

Method of disposal controlled tipping, is this satisfactory? (if this is by tipping state if controlled or part controlled).	Yes
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Is collection by Local Authority or contract	Local Authority.
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NUISANCES.

Total number of nuisances during the year	
(1) Abated as result of informal action by Public Health Inspector.	53

(2) Reported to Council, Statutory Notice issued.	Nil
" " " " " not issued.	Nil

Details of nuisances abated.

	After Informal Intimation	After Statutory Notice.		After Informal Intimation	After Statutory Notice
Refuse	10	-	Dangerous premises	1	-
Foul ditches, ponds and stagnant water.	3	-			
Drainage	23	-	Miscellaneous Nuisances.	14	-
Poultry and Animals.	2	-			

Note: Housing defects dealt with under the Public Health Act and nuisances relating to atmospheric pollution and rodent infestation to be dealt with under separate headings.

Rats and Mice Destruction.

Number of rodent operatives employed	...	1
Number of premises treated		
(a) dwelling-houses.	...	50
(b) other premises.	...	16
Are there any serious reservoirs of rats in district?	...	No

Atmospheric Pollution

Number of visits.	...	Nil
Number of nuisances found.	...	Nil
Number of nuisances abated.	...	None

FACTORIES ACTS, 1937 TO 1959.

PART I OF THE ACT.

1. INSPECTIONS for purposes of provisions as to health (including inspections made by Public Health Inspectors).

Premises (1)	Number on Register (2)	Number of		
		Inspections (3)	Written notices (4)	Occupiers prosecuted (5)
(i) Factories in which Sections 1, 2, 3, 4 and 6 are to be enforced by Local Authorities /	2	4	Nil	Nil
(ii) Factories not included in (i) in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority.....	26	47	Nil	Nil
(iii) Other Premises in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority / (excluding out-workers' premises).	-	-	Nil	Nil
Total	28	51	-	-

2. Cases in which DEFECTS were found (If defects are discovered at the premises on two, three or more separate occasions they should be reckoned as two, three or more "cases").

Particulars. (1)	Number of cases in which defects were found				Number of cases in which prosecutions were Instituted (6)
	Found (2)	Remedied (3)	Referred To H.M. Inspector (4)	By H.M. Inspector (5)	
Want of cleanliness (S.1).	1	1	Nil	Nil	
Overcrowding (S.2).					
Unreasonable temperature (S.3).					
Inadequate ventilation (S.4).					

Particulars. (1)	Number of cases in which defects were found				Number of cases in which prosecutions were instituted. (6)
	Found (2)	Remedied (3)	Referred To H.M. Inspector (4)	By H.M. Inspector (5)	
Ineffective drainage of floors (S.6)	1	1	Nil	Nil	
Sanitary Conveniences (S.7).					
(a) Insufficient					
(b) Unsuitable or defective ...	3	3	-	1	
(c) Not separate for sexes....					
Other offences against the Act (not including offences relating to Out-work)					
Total	5	5	-	1	

PART VIII OF THE ACT

Outwork
(Sections 110 and 111)

Nature of Work (1)	Section 110			Section 111		
	Number of out-workers in August list required by Section 110 (1) (c) (2)	Number of cases of default in sending lists to the Council (3)	Number of prosecutions for failure to supply lists. (4)	Number of instances of work in unwholesome premises. (5)	Notices served (6)	Prosecutions (7)
Wearing Apparel - Making etc.	1	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
- Cleaning and Washing.	-	-	-	-	-	-
Household Linen.	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lace, lace curtains and mats.	-	-	-	-	-	-
Curtains and furniture hangings.	-	-	-	-	-	-
Furniture and upholstery.	-	-	-	-	-	-
Electro-plate.	-	-	-	-	-	-
File making.	-	-	-	-	-	-
Brass and brass articles.	-	-	-	-	-	-
Fur pulling.	-	-	-	-	-	-
Iron and steel cables and chains.	-	-	-	-	-	-
Iron and Steel Anchors and grapnels.	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cart gear.	-	-	-	-	-	-
Locks, latches and keys.	-	-	-	-	-	-
Umbrellas etc.	-	-	-	-	-	-
Artificial flowers.	-	-	-	-	-	-

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